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MANUFACTURING THE TONER, AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND
METHOD USING THE TONER

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003, the period for response having been extended by a Request for Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

The Basis for the Amendment begins on page 10 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.